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SUBJ: RELEASE OF WORKERS' DEFENSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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1. ACCORDING TO A WESTERN CORRESPONDENT, THE NINE MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE WORKERS' DEFENSE COMMITTEE JAILED OVER THE WEEKEND OF MAY 15 WERE INFORMED ON JULY 21 THAT THEY WOULD BE RELEASED JULY 22 AND THAT ALL CHARGES AGAINST THEM WOULD BE DROPPED. PRIME MINISTER PIOTR JAROSZEWICZ INFORMED THE HEAD OF THE POLISH WRITERS' UNION, JAROSLAW IWASZKIEWICZ, OF THE RELEASE AT THE POLISH NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION JULY 21. IN ADDITION, WORKERS' DEFENSE COMMITTEE MEMBER EDWARD LIPINSKI WAS CALLED INTO THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE AND TOLD THE NEWS BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE, WITOLD ROZWENS.

2. THE WORKERS' DEFENSE COMMITTEE HAS MADE NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RELEASE. A NEWS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 25 HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL JULY 26. JACEK KURON SPOKE WITH NEWSMEN, HOWEVER, AND TOLD THEM THAT

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HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM URSUS WORKER MAREK MAJEWESKI, WHO WAS ALSO RELEASED JULY 22. HE SAID ATTEMPTS WERE BEING MADE TO SEE WHO ELSE OF THE FIVE WORKERS REMAINING IN JAIL ON CONVICTIONS ARISING FROM THE JUNE, 1976, PRICE-RISE RIOTS WAS RELEASED. KURN ALSO SAID HE PLANS TO TAKE A VACATION AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE. HE INTIMATED THAT THE WORKERS' DEFENSE COMMITTEE WOULD CONTINUE ITS WORK WHEN

HE SAID THEY CONSIDERED THE MEETING WITH ROZWENS TO BE OFFICIAL
RECOGNITION.

3. COMMENT: NEWSMEN HERE ARE STILL PUZZLING OVER THE
RELEASE, WHICH APPARENTLY CONTRADICTS INFORMATION
THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FROM ROZWENS.
THEY SPECULATE THAT ROZWENS WAS NOT FULLY INFORMED
ABOUT GIEREK'S INTENTIONS. END COMMENT.
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